

I. Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows in accordance with revised 37 CFR § 1.121.

5 Page 1, lines 7-15:

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10 The present application is related to the following applications: Application Serial Number 09/544,274, filed 04/06/2000, ~~(Attorney Docket Number AUS000185US1)~~, filed ~~xx/xx/2000~~, titled "Apparatus and Method for Deletion of Objects From an Object-Relational System in a Customizable and Database Independent Manner"; Application Serial Number 09/717,809, filed 11/21/2000, ~~(Attorney Docket Number AUS9-2000-0551-US1)~~, filed ~~xx/xx/2000~~, titled "Method and System for an Object Model with Embedded Metadata and Mapping

15 Information".